IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re application of : Confirmation No. 2281

Junichi MIYAZAKI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2002_0053A

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A METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING : Mail Stop: Amendment

RECOMBINANT ADENOVIRUS VECTOR

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 16, 2006, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following remarks.